



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Albert Lewis
Ser. No.: 10/667,179
Filed: 9/19/03
Title: High Temperature Glass Fiber Insulation
Examiner: Elizabeth Bolden
Group Art Unit: 1755

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1. ~~Petition~~To Make Special Because of Applicant's Age (37 CFR 1.102c and MPEP 708.02 IV);
2. Applicant's Declaration For Petition to Make Special Because of Applicant's Age (37 CFR 1.102c and MPEP 708.02 IV).

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE
(37 C.F.R. 1.102(c) and M.P.E.P. 708.02IV)

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for Patents to make the above-identified application special because Applicant is over 65 years of age.

The facts in support of this petition are set out in the Declaration of Applicant submitted herewith.

No fee is required with this petition, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c).



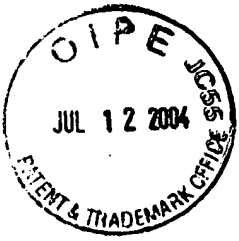
It is respectfully requested that this petition be acted upon, and that the application be promptly examined and passed to issue, in order that Applicant may be more certain of assisting with the prosecution of the application and of deriving benefit from the patent coverage.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICANT'S DECLARATION FOR PETITION TO MAKE
SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE
(37 CFR 1.102(c) and MPEP 708.02 IV)

Albert Lewis, Petitioner herein, declares as follows:

He was born on October 4, 1928, and his present age is
75 years.

Only by prompt issuance of a patent can petitioner be
more certain of being able to assist with the prosecution of
the application and be more certain of deriving benefit from
his patent coverage.



Petitioner declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


ALBERT LEWIS

Dated: 7-10-04